

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday October 22, 2017

Please stand at items marked * if you are able.

Passages in **Bold Print** are to be spoken in Unison

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Susan Mattinson

Pianist: Micah Pawluk Music Director: Kendall House

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

*Entry of the Bible

Introit

Call to Worship

Hymn: "Oh worship the King" #313

Opening Prayer:

Holy God of beauty and grace, you are perfect and everything is perfected in you. You are a strong devoted parent, a loving friend, and a faithful guide watching over us. You are leading us and loving us with endless love, boundless grace, and infinite wisdom. You created us, breathed life into us, and equipped us to follow you. But we confess that we live apart from you and stray from your path. We claim to be your people, but we forget to love as you do. We claim to look to you for guidance, but we turn away from you. We claim to seek your grace, but we forget to forgive as you forgive. We claim to listen for your word, but we ignore your wisdom. Forgive us, amend who we are, and direct who you would have us be. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem

*Children's Hymn "All things bright and beautiful" #435

Sing last verse after Children's Time

Children's Time

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation: #64 v.1

"Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am God."

"Be Still and know that I am God" (Ps. 46:10)
Please take the time before the service as an opportunity to quietly prepare your heart and mind for worship.

Bible Readings:

Exodus 33:12-23

Psalms 99

Matthew 22:15-22

OT - Pg. 80

OT - Pg. 552

NT - Pg. 24-25

Gloria Patri:

#594

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen, amen.

Sermon: "Heads and Tails"

Hymn: "The kingdom of God is justice and joy" #787

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

*Offertory Response #461 v.4

"Riches I heed not nor vain earthly praise, thou my inheritance through all my days, thou and thou only, the first in my heart, high King of heaven, my treasure thou art!"

*Prayer of Dedication:

God of Wisdom, we rejoice that you have provided us with numerous examples of generous giving. We obediently share this offering in full knowledge that all of our resources and assets are ultimately a gift from you. Help us to use them wisely and to share them generously. We pray in the name of your son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life, so we may live abundantly. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer (debts...debtors)

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn: "Thank you, O Lord of earth and heaven" #329

Blessing #624

**"Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you; holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the Kingdom of God."**

Postlude

(Please maintain a reverent silence and stillness during the postlude, which is our organist's gift both to you and to God. If you must leave before the postlude concludes, please do so as quietly as possible.)